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Security Committee

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel
Attention:

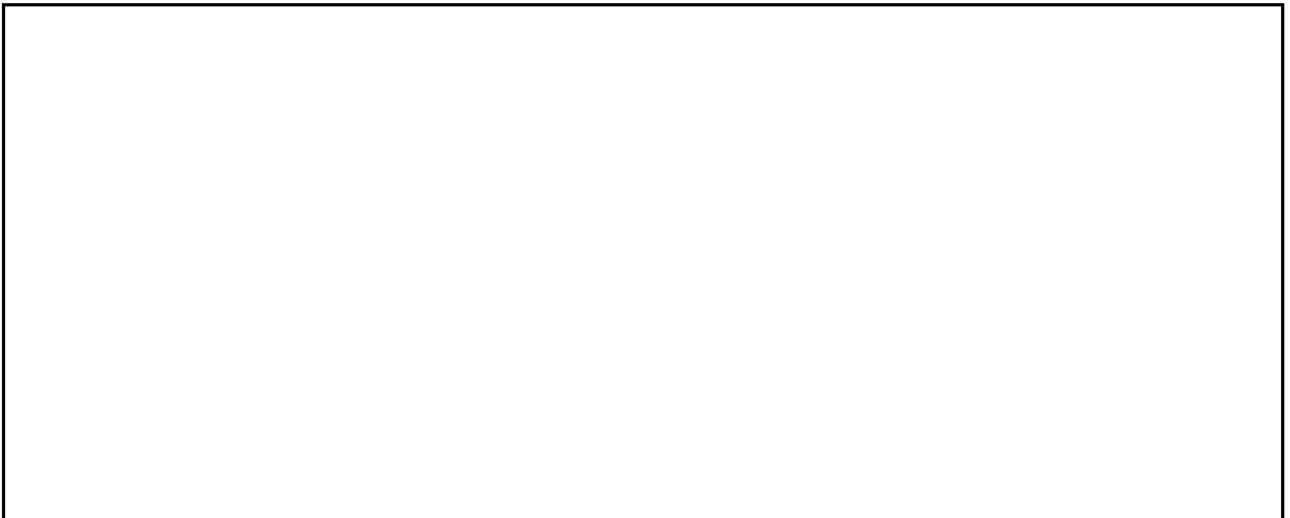
FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Chairman

SUBJECT: Community File on Denials of SCI Access

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1. Under existing policy and procedures, each Intelligence Community agency makes its own determinations with regard to granting or denying access to Sensitive Compartment Information (SCI) for its employees and contractors. The absence of any Community file on denials of such access makes it possible for an individual turned down at one agency to apply for a position at another also requiring SCI access without the second agency being aware either of the turndown itself or of the reasons therefor. This offers the prospect of ill founded security judgments with attendant risks, unequal treatment of given persons, or both.

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Attachments: Ryan Memo of 2/1/79
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